



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5466

LCO No. 1544

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS AT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any retail
- 2 establishment that provides plastic shopping bags for its customers to
- 3 (1) provide receptacles for the return of such bags at the site of such
- 4 establishment, and (2) recycle such bags.

Statement of Purpose:

To require retail establishments providing plastic shopping bags to accept the return of such bags and to recycle such bags.